

REMARKS

Claims 25-30 are presented for consideration, with Claims 25 and 30 being independent.

Claims 1-24 have been cancelled and replaced with Claims 25-30.

Support for the new claims can be found on page 18, line 23, *et. seq.*, of the specification. It is submitted that Claims 25-30 are consonant with previously elected Claims 13-24.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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